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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	VOGEL, J.	Confirmation No.:	6000
Serial No.:	09/528,989	Art Unit:	1617
Filed:	March 20, 2000	Examiner:	Shengjun WANG
For:	INJECTABLE AND SWELLABLE MICROPARTICLES FOR TISSUE BULKING	Attorney Docket No.:	9676-292-999 (CAM: 405916-999034)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be entered into the record and considered by the Examiner. This response is being filed within three months of mailing of the Final Office Action. Thus, this Response is timely filed. Applicants are also submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Pending Claims (no amendments) are provided for the Examiner's convenience and are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.